

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	U. Pichl	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
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Title:	Chromatography Column with Movable Adapter		

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 22, 2005

Introductory Comments

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority to international application number PCT/EP2004/005524 filed May 21, 2004, which claims priority to application number 0311854.4 filed in Great Britain on May 23, 2003.